

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires for publication brief accounts of Post doings, and copies of Post rosters. Matter should be sent as soon as possible after the event to which it relates. A list of new officers of each Post will be published once in these columns. The form given below should be followed, and names must be written legibly, as it is uscless to print them unless correct.]

-Another Plea.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In an article written by Comrade H. Fry, under the head of "For the great number of ex-soldiers who are not members of the G.A.R., the comrade wants to know what inducements should be offered to delinquents which would cause them to close up the ranks and rully around the standard of F., C, and L.

Now, in the opinion of many comrades, the principal reason for so much lukewarmness in the rank and file is, that they do not believe in taxation without representation; in other words, they feel that as long as the National Encampment requires them to pay dues annually to keep the Order alive," it certainly ought to give them the privilege of saying who they will have each year to represent them in their National Encampment, Some of the comrades feel that it is arbitrary and tyrannical that these comrade, whom they have honored by making them delegates to State and National Encampments, should be permitted to in-trench themselves for life, and at no distant day become a power to pass upon questions which are constantly coming up in the Order without feeling the pulse or cousulting the wishes of the rank and

Comrade Fry tells the truth when he says that the rank and file of the ex-soldiers are thinking men, and I will add also that the G.A.R. is one of the organizations that profess to have a great deal of liberality and are against any system that tends toward oppression, and it should be governed accordingly. Gen. John A. Reynolds, a delegate from New York to the late National Encampment, hit the nail square on the head when he arose and spoke in favor of the resolution abolishing the present system of representation in the National Encampment of the G.A.R., upon the grounds that it was "un-American,"-EDWAED P. SEARLE, Post 1. Rockford, ill.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

COLORADO AND WYOMING .-

U. S. Grant Post, 13, Greeley-Com., S. O. Luther S. V. C., J. W. Sanborn; J. V. C., C. A. White; Surg., G. Lew; Chap., H. W. Taylor; Q. M., S. II. Southard; O. D., B. D. Harper; O. G., H. C. Watson; Guard, E. A. Thompson. Delegates to the Department Encampment, B. R. Nelson, W. C.

The ninth annual Encampment of the Dopartment of Florida will be held at Tampa, 10 a, m., Jan. 25. The Department Commander carnestly desires the Post officers, and each comrade who can do so, to meet there, and make this the largest and one of the pleasantest gatherings we ever had. He says the comrades at Tampa are expecting all to come; see that they are not disappointed.

J. J. Steadman, Department Commander, is a veteran who believes himself to be the youngest Commander. He was born in Ohio in 1849, and is therefore 43 years old. He went into service in 1861,



J. J. STEADMAN.

when 14 years of age, as a drummer-boy. At the close of the war he returned to Ohio, educated himself at Western Reserve Seminary and Mount Vernon College, and in 1871 moved to Iowa. For | Dr. J. A. Ambrose; O. D., J. W. Galloway; O. G., 26 years he has been one of the prominent newspaper men of that State, his last active service be ing with the Council Biuffs Daily Nonpared, which paper be owned in part and edited for several years. He was a member of the Iowa delegation to the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati, which nominated R. B. Hayes for President He is a platform-speaker, much in demand by his party and the G.A.R. Last year he was appointed Clerk of the United States Courts for the Southern District of Iowa, which position he holds at the present time.

Commander Steadman says in a recent order : "The importance of recruiting our ranks cannot be too strongly emphasized, and I again earnestly appeal to the comrades throughout the Department to institute a vigorous campaign of recruiting new members, and to also secure as many as possible from the lists of suspended or dropped. It is of vital importance to the veterans of the State to enroll themselves at once as members of the Grand Army. Evidence is multiplying on every hand to prove that the enemies of the citizen soldiers who saved the Republic in the dark days of '61-5 are waging an unreleating contest upon every veteran who receives a pension, regardless of the justness of his claim or his pressing need of relief, and equally regardless of the heroic services performed by these brave, patriotic men in maintaining the Union established by our fathers and in perpetuating the free institutions of our native land 'The veterans' pension will be attacked on various pretexts, but mainly because of the demands of 'the Solid South,' strengthened by its Northern sympathizers, both of which have been, and still are, the inveterate enemies of the men who constituted the grandest army the

world has ever seen. If that gallant volunteer soidier, Gen. John A. Logan, was living to-day, he would urge the comrades of the old volunteer army to stand together and present a solid front to the traducers of the Nation's defenders as the best means of confronting a disloyal sentiment which, if permitted to go on unchecked, will eventually result in wiping off of the statute-books all of that wise and patriotic legislation necessitated by the mad attempt to destroy the Nation, and which would leave to want and penury thousands of brave men who gave their all for the cause of their It is no time for members of the Grand Army

of the Republic to be lukewarm now; it is no time for halting or debate. The duty which every veteran in Iowa owes to himself, to his family and to his late comrades in arms is to join the Grand Army without a moment's delay, that he may be in touch with the men who have been the promoters of all the legislation in the interest of the veterans of the war of the rebellion, that stands today upon the statute-books of the Nation, ithout organized and united action to confront them, the old disloyal element of the coun-

try, North and South, will be able to undo much that has been accomplished. Comrades of Iowa et us get into line, dropping all differences opinion on unimportant matters, and go to work with resistless energy to build up our grand organization in this Department, and to make it more potent than ever before in the cause of Fraternity Charity and Loyalty."

The work of recruiting and reinstating members s going on very successfully, and there is every tion that this month will witness a large membership than has heretofore existed in this Department.

Arthur Post, 41, Empiltsburg-Com., O. A. Horner; S. V. C., Samuel N. McNair; J. V. C., Harvey G. Winters; O. D.; William H. Weaver; O. G., Samuel D. Waggaman; Q. M., George T Gelwicks; Surg., E. H. Winschoff; Chap., Samue

MASSACHUSETTS.-

Boston Post, 200, Boston, have changed quarters from 724 Washington street to the corner of Dwight and Tremont streets, Elks Halt, where they have a fine place. They have recently organized a Woman's Relief Corps with 59 charter members. They are going to organize a Camp. They gave a grand military and civic ball on the 26th, which was a grand success.

The Department of Michigan was instituted in 1807, but in 1872 was reported as disorganized and dropped from the rolls. In 1878 Col. C. V. R. Pond, of Post 2, Quincy, was appointed Provisional Commander of the Department, and largely through his efforts a permanent Department was organized in 1878, the first Encampment being held at Grand Rapids. From that date to the present the growth and health of the Department has been most gratifying. There are over 400 Posts now, and a membership of more than 21,000. The Department has been honored in the distribution of National officers as follows: Russell A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief. 1889-'90, Detroit; H. M. Duffield, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, 1891-'92, Detroit; C. V. R. Pond, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, 1881-Coldwater; Rev. T. M. Shanafelt, Chaplain-in-Chief, 1884-'85, Three Rivers; O. A. Janes, Inspector-General, 1884-'85, Hillsdale. George H. Thomas Post, 14, Benton Harbor-Com., M. J. Vincent; S. V. C., J. W. Dow; J. V. C., R. S. Howard; Chap., I. T. Crago; Q. M., S. B. Kimball; Adj't, W. F. Kimball; Surg., William Withey; O. D., John Segl; O. G., A. L. Smith. Harvey Tucker Post, 229, Marine City-Com. William Baird; S. V. C., Harrison Vioman; J. V. C.,

MINNESOTA .-Puilley P. Chase Post, 22, Minneapolis, has adopted resolutions condemning the recent desecration of veterans' graves in d'fferent parts of the country. The resolutions conclude: Resolved, That the perpetrators of those cowardly and infamous deeds should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and that we will heartily co-operate with every effort to bring them

contempt of every true man and woman in the Eugene M. Wilson Pos!, 188, Paynesville—Com., W. P. Hamon; S. V. C., A. S. Sager; J. V. C., S. P. Ronch; Q. M., M. P. Beckley; Surg., D. Chis-lom; O. D., P. Gerkel; O. G., W. A. Hains; Chap.,

to punishment, and to hold them up to the scorn and

John W. Cochrane Post, 164, Buffalo-Com., Lafayette Varner; S.V. C., Godfred Pohl; J.V. C., Willholm Shimming; Adj't, Elijah T. Sexton; Q. M., John Leason; Surg., John Differ; Chap., Herman Erath; O. D., George Davis.

MISSOURI,-George H. Smith Post, 53, Sedalia-Com., T. P. Berry; S. V. C., W. B. Ckallacomb; J. V. C., John Rippey; Surg., J. W. Trader; Q. M., J. A. Capen; O. D. Ira T. Bronson; Adi't, W. H. Nichols; Chap., John Holsman; O. G., John H. Khen. The report shows; Whole number of new recruits mustered in 1892, 16; whole number of comrades by the Good of the Order," where reference is made to transfer eard, 3; whole number of dropped comrades reobligated, 4; number of deaths, 3. Our Post is in a presperous condition, and constantly receiving new applications. A handsome new Post flag has been purchased. Our Post numbers about 200 comrades.

T. Tietjen Post, 506, Indian Grove-Com., Ber nard J. Edemann; S. V. C., John W. Lance; J. V. C., John Bachtel; Adj't, J. Wesley Isle; Q. M., M. O. Staner; Surg., Jurgen Rohmedder; Chap., David Langsdorff; O. D., Henry Nicholson; O. G., James J. Myers; S. M., Daniel B. Gordon; Q. M. S.,

Edgar Post, 16. Edgar-Com., John R. Music V. C., Wm. P. Trent; J. V. C., T. E. Casterline; Adj's, J. J. Waltey; Q. M., O. A. Avery; Surg., Cyrus Walters; Chap., S. C. Beck; O. G., S. A. Hunter Post, 122, Ohiowa-Com., T. W. Drum mond; S. V. C., A. E. Milligan; J. V. C., J. W. Andrews; Surg., H. Wood; Chap., P. Jenkins; Q. M., R. W. Stowell; O. D., C. Kingsbury; O. G.,

S. Neyhart, Mansfield Post, 35, Brooklyn, held a grand re-

ception on the same evening that they had their installation of officers, Jan. 9. A great crowd attended, and a most attractive program passed the evening after the regular ceremonies.

James A. Garfield Post, 7, Washington, was organized April 15, 1882, and now has about 275 members. It has enjoyed uninterrupted harmony and prosperity and has been untiring in its devotion to the duties and the interests of the Order. As there is a considerable amount of musical and literary talent among its members and their families its Camplires and other entertainments are always popular and well attended. This Post has members who served in regiments from nearly every State in the Union that furnished troops for the Union army during the war of the rebellion, from Maine to California, as well as many who served as officers or as enlisted men in the Regular Army. Its service record book, in which the military | but a detailed history of his own organization will service of its members is inscribed, a beautiful and artistic specimen of the bookbinder's art, was a family should have; but this, manifestly, the present from Mrs. Garfield, the widow of the renowned soldier and statesman.

Gen. Michael Corcoran Post, 427, New York-Com., Jos. V. Fox; S. V. C., Michael Shandley; J. V. C., Thomas E. Corcoran; Q. M., Jeremiah Colins; Surg., Alexander Stokle; Chap., Thomas II. Williams; O. D., George A. Crocker; O. G., John

Miner Crysler; Adj't, Madison Ball; Q. M. Adam Westfail; O. G., Peter Wolford; S. M., Josiah Barber; Q. M. S., Jacob Tousan; C. S., Myers Cross; C. G., Edmund J. Martin, Allen Shultis, and Philip Fullington.

Hatch Post, 241, Priendship-Com., L. Burdick; S. V. C., Gardiner Wells; J. V. C., Therom Cross; Chap., Wm. Wightman; Surg., E. A. Willard; Q. M., John Fisher; O. D., James T. Burdick; O. G., Wm. B. Voorbis: Adi't, Wm. H. Stillman. Root Post, 151, Syracuse-Com., Llewellyn O. Morgan; S. V. C., William Sears; J. V. C., Richard Dunn; Surg., Dr. Chas. E. Hill; Chap., Isaac De-Pew; O. D., Chas. W. Bixby; O. G., A. R. Allan;

Q. M., F. A. Tallman.

An unique entertainment was given at Wells Post Hall the other evening under the auspices of the Relief Corps of Wells Post. It represented a Reunion and Campfire in 1925. Comrades Jones and Brown, in the persons of Capt. N. B. Abbott and Capt. William Felton were present at this supposed 20th century Campfire. They gave interesting reminiscences of the war, and some very improbable ways of having attained wealth since the year of 1892.

Capt, W. W. Macy left Dec. 17 to accept a clerkship in the S. E. Division of the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. This necessitated his declination as Senior Vice Commander-elect of McCoy Post, I. Columbia and Comrade Weadon was elected at the last meeting of the Post. This left a vacancy in the chair of the Junior Vice Commander, and Comrade Charles Robbins was elected to the office. On Thursday evening Comrade Surgeon Sadier and family entertained the outgoing and incoming officers of McCoy Post.

Old Guard Post, Dayton-Com., T. L. Steward; S. V. C., Edward Middleton; J. V. C., W. W. Wolf; Chap., Amos Jones; Q. M., D. K. Hassler; Surg.

Alonzo Mulien. PENNSYLVANIA .-

The members of Capt, C. G. Jackson Post, 159, Berwick, were most pleasantly surprised the other night by a present from the ladies of W.R.C., 136, consisting of a handsome set of officers' chairs, nine in number, as a Christmas gift to the Post. Mrs. John Dodson made the presentation. Commander Hartman accepted them in an appropriate manner, and was followed with appropriate and encouraging remarks by every officer of the Post and other members. Then Mrs. Doretta Dreisbach, President of the Corps, was called, who spoke in the most encouraging words of the Post and Corps, Comrades Filbert, Brets and Blank gave some of their jovial vocal music, when all oined in singing America.

Farragut Post, 10, Washington-Con., II. H. Moler; S. V. C., A. B. Hurlbut; J. V. C., James S. Smith; Surg., S. A. H. McKim; Chap., Geo. R. Cook; Q. M., S. W. Bunyea; O. D., George W. Barnes; O. G., George W. Murphy. Wm. T. Sherman Post, 16, Washington-Com. . Thomas Turner; S. V. C., George A. Carter; J. V. C., John R. Harlow; Q. M., Joseph A. Sparks; Surg., John M. Sanford; O. D., John E. Clark;

O. G., James E. Richmond.

RHODE ISLAND .-Department Commander David S, Ray, in General Orders, No. 13, says that it "having come to the notice of the Department Commander that appeals for pecuniary aid and sympathy have been made by outside parties upon the Posts in this Department, he deems it proper to caution the Commanders against any and all such appeals, from whatsoever source, unless they are indorsed by proper G.A.R. authority, and to this end that we may not be a party to any questionable transactions, thrust upon us by those who would not besitate to ruin our good name, to further their personal ends,' The time of holding the next Department Encampment has been fixed by the Council of Adminis tration for Jan. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the place Blackstone Hall, corner of Washington and Snow strects, in the City of Providence. The Council of Administration will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Department Headquarters, for the purpose of examining the books and accounts of Assistant Quartermaster General and Assistant Adjutant-General, and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented. The Commander of Bucklin Post, 20, will detail an Officer of the Day, an Officer of the Guard, and 12 sentinels for duty during the Encampment. This detail will report et Blackstone Hall Jan. 20 at 9 o'clock a. m., to the Assistant Adjutant-General, for instructions. Post Commanders are requested to report at the hall at 9 o'clock a, m, on the day of holding the En campment, and procure from the Assistant Adjutant. General badges for the delegates, which will entitle them to scats in the Encampment. The Department Commander announces that, having made his grand rounds, he desires to return sincere thanks to the members of his staff for their cordial support and assistance. He has found among the comrades visited an increased zeal and devotion to the grand principles of the Order, and he thanks them, one and all, for the kind reception he has received rom them, and trusts the visitations made will be

ong remembered. McGregor Post, 14, Phenix-Com., Elisha Watson; S. V. C., George D. Greene; J. V. C., William Northrup; Q. M., Lewis Walker; Surg., James Borcoran; O. D., George Weaver; O. G., A. P.

Wm. P. Russel Post, 89, Middleburg-Com., John H. Sargent; S. V. C., E. P. Williamson; J. V. C., Robert Maumy: Q. M., Geo, W. Pinney; Surg., E. P. Russell; Chap., Byron Flemming; O. D., W. L. Cady; O. G., Louis Goulett.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.-

J. S. Brown, Commander Department of Washngton and Alaska, resides at Spokane, Wash. He was born March 6, 1845, in the Parish of Burton, Sunbury County, in the British Province of New Brunswick. He migrated to Linneus, Me., when nine years of age. He went to district school, cut wood, picked stones, and dug potatoes on a farm until he enlisted, July 2, 1861, as a private in the first company organized in Aroostook County, which was Co. A. He served in the Army of the Potomac through the Peninsula campaign, at Second Bull Run, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, and re-enlisted in the field Dec. , 1863, under the veteran act, for three years or ring the war. He was at the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, and in front of Petersburg. In July, 1864, he helped to repulse Early and Breckinridge in front of Washington. He was under Sheridan at Opequon, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek. He was wounded in the neck, May 12, 1864, at the "Bloody Angle," Spottsylvania, and in the right hand and the right breast, Oct. 19, at Cedar Creek. He was back in front of Petersburg in February, 1865, and helped break the lines around Petersburg and Richmond, April 2, 1865; and as Second Lieutenant of Co. D. 1st Me., commanded his company on the field when Lee surrendered, April 9, 1865. He was mustered out with his regiment, near Washington. June 28, 1865, the regimental designation having been changed by the consolidation in 1864 of the

veteran remnants of the 5th, the 6th, and the 7th In November, 1865, he joined the battalion of & PALEN, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia: or Chicago, Stephen Rose; Surg., Daniel Lovejoy; Chap., In November, 1885, he joined the battalion of & Palen, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia; or Chie Emulous Adams; Q. M., Silas W. Hadden; O. D., Engineers, U. S. A., and went to the Pacific Coast San Francisco, New York, and Toronto, Ont.

George Cobbledick; O. G., Nathan May; Guard, Frederick Snay; Sent., William Yax.

Washington, and Alaska, in the 21st U. S.; was wounded in the Modoc war—Lava Beds—Jan. 17, 1873, and was specially mentioned in official reports for "gallantry in action."

In 1889 he was elected a representative in the first Legislature of the new State of Washington.



J. S. Brows. and in June, 1892, at the Department Encampment, he was unanimously chosen Department Com-He was married Nov. 11, 1878, and has seven chil-

dren. He resides on a farm, and is a member of Gen. J. L. Reno Post, 47, Spokane. WISCONSIN.-H. S. Schuyler Post, 226, Sturgeon Bay-Com. E. L. Russell; S. V. C., J. W. Shaffer; J. V. C., N. Simon; Q. M., F. B. Parkmann; Surg., J. R. Mann; Chap., R. L. Cook; O. D., J. Harris; O. G., J. War-

FROM THE BAY STATE. Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their Friends.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Whenever I learn of the death of a war veteran I almost involuntarily exclaim, Another volume of the Nation's history closed forever! I wonder if it impresses anyone else in the same manner. It brings to mind another matter on which I have already written and spoken earnestly, and that is the desirableness of having the veterans write their story of the war ere it is too late. I wish to reiterate the exhortation. Here in literary Massachusetts, which sent nearly 90 regimental or battery organizations to the front, inside of 35 histories have been written descriptive of what those bodies did. The renown of her sons should be treasured as a precious heritage by the State in whose honor that renown was achieved, and where individuals lag the State should step forward and complete the record. It is true this State has a historian who is at work on the archives of the rebellion, but when he has ompleted, no veteran will be satisfied. Nothing satisfy the old soldier, and this he and his State historian cannot give. Veterans, start now to have the record written, if it is not already

It has looked to date as if Commander Churchill was not to have the honor of appending his name to a Post charter, but at this eleventh hour the town of Sheffield, in the southwest corner of the State, Charles McCulloch Post, 645. Berne—Com., Geo. W. Steiner; S.V. C., Wm. H. Posson; J. V. C., C.W. Wright; Chap., John H. Ball; Surg., Ezra West; O. mext Encampment. Just eight years ago this very season your cor-

espondent went down there and called on Comrade Dewey, a veteran of the 49th Inf., and urged him to move in the matter of organizing a Post, but he said that there were not enough old soldiers there to keep it alive. Since then a Post has been instituted at Great Barrington, a few miles away, and this fact has probably stimulated the ambition of Sheffield to do a little veteran business, even though on a smaller capital. Post 12, of Wakefield, now has a building of its own. The town sold the Post the old Academy

made an excellent meeting-place, which was appropriately dedicated the 29th ult. John C. Linehan, of Penacook, N. H., Insurance Commissioner, installed the officers of Post 66, this Department, the 10th. This insures that it was Post 46, of Fall River, will celebrate its 25th an-

building for \$1, and out of this the veterans have

niversary Jan. 24. Senior Vice Commander Eil W. Hall installed the officers of Post 4, Melrose, the 2d. He was assisted in this office by Past Department Commander Arthur A. Smith, who turned his back on agricultural and bucolic pursuits for this brief visit down Eastere departing for the wilds of California. to which he has been sent by President Harrison as an expert in determining the values of Indian

Post 5, Lynn, has just been presented with \$400, hat being half the net proceeds of a Fair recently held by the Corps auxiliary to the Post. These two comrades are said to be in the field for the office of Junior Vice Department Com-

mander; W. P. Derby, Post 16, Springfield, and L. G. McKnight, of Gardner Post, Next! "I get THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE right along, and enjoy it very much." This was the greeting of Capt, Benj. Stevens, Register of Deeds for Middlesex County, to your correspondent yesterday morning. The Captain has been on the list but a few weeks. His story is that of practically all the veterans, viz., that there is but one veterans' paper published. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has bosts of

A new Relief Corps was instituted at Marshfield the 28th, the 13th this year. It takes the number 41, the Corps bearing that number at Adams having recently surrendered its charter. Post 92, Brighton, will he the guest of the auxiliary, Corps 79, the 11th, on the occasion of the Corps anniversary and installation. Corps 68, Dorchester, is arranging for its annual reception to the Department officers, Jan. 39.

Commander-in-Chief Weissert will visit the Department Convention, W.R.C., on the morning of The annual Reunion of the 44th Mass, will be held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. The annual Reunion of the Webster Regiment, 12th Mass., will be held at the Quincy House, Boston, Saturday, Jan. 21. Reception at 4, dinner at The 11th Mass. Light Battery held its annual Reunion at the Quincy House, Boston, Monday even-

The sixth anniversary and ladies' night of John A. Logan Post, 186, Cambridge, will be observed Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. Lieut.-Gov. Roger Wolcott and Mayor W. A. Bancroft will attend. The ladies and associate members are guests of the evening .- B., Boston.

SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc. Phil Kearny Camp, 15, Washington, D. C .- Capt.,

Otto L. Suess; First Lieut., Guy E. Jenkins; Second Lieut., Charles M. Overacker. Camp Councilmen: J. M. Stone, E. R. Campbell, and A. C. Mac-

MASSACHUSETTS. A feature of the installation ceremonies of John F. Andrew Camp, 96, Boston, was the presentation to Capt. Gilbert H. Smith, the retiring Commander, of a handsome gold S. V. badge, suitably inscribed. An entertainment and dancing followed the ceremonies. Capt., Fred. E. Bolton; First Lieut., William il. White; Second Lieut., Edwin A Carpen-W. H. Bird. Staff Chap., G. P. Brown; First Serg't, Fred. W. Frost; Q. M. Serg't, Henry P. Botter; Color Serg't, Charles O. Varney; Serg't of Guard. Leon E. Brown; Corp'l of Guard, Walter E. Bennett; Camp Guard, Fred, M. Hodson; Picket Guard, Charles L. Connell. Brother R. L. Hidden is detailed as First Sergeant's clerk.

Camp Council, G. H. Smith, Leon Kiasinski The officers for the ensuing year of Col. Albert Wood Camp, 46, of Hopkinton, were installed by pleasure of the occasion was greatly added to by

the Camp by the descendants of the late Col.

Albert Wood. Camp 46 is not a year old, but is

well up in its work, and constantly improving. Assistant Inspector C. F. O'Brien, of District 2 has resigned, his election to City Government of Boston making it impossible for him to properly perform the duties of that office. A new Camp is to be organized in Boston to be connected with Boston Post, 200, G.A.R. Admiral Winslow Camp, 31, of Roxbury, ha elected an excellent Commander in Bro. J. J. Doyle a charter member, and Sergeant of the Guard for a number of terms. He is thoroughly versed i the duties of the office, and properly understands

Charles H. Hillman, new Captain of Gen. S. C. Lawrence Camp, 54, of Medford, has been a member of the Order for years: away back in the days of the Earp system he was prominent; later he served as Division Inspector under Col. Upham. He joined Camp 54 within a year by transfer, and the fact he is promoted to the highest position within the gift of the Camp attests to his popu-John Palmer Camp, 93, Avon-Capt., Geo. E.

Whitten (re-elected); First Lieut., Orville Stock-well; Second Lieut., R. H. Fullerton. Council, O. C. Stockwell, M. W. Saley, Clarence Boyden. MICHIGAN.

Daniel Wilson Camp, 201, Ogden Center-Capt., J. N. Robertson; First Lieut., J. W. Wotring; Second Lieut., Andy Youngs,

Honest Medical Advice. It is worth a great deal to a sick person to get an honest medical opinion. It is not always easy to

do this; but there is a way in which such may be obtained, and that without any cost whatever. Drs STARKEY & PALEN, the discoverers and sole dispensers of that remarkable medical agent Compound Oxygen, have never, during the twentythree years of their wide practice, charged anything for consultation. If the sufferer from Consump tion, Catarrh, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Nervous Pros tration, or other serious chronic diseases, will write them a clear statement of his case, he will promptly receive an honest medical opinion, giving him chances of relief. He will also be welcome to copy of the history of the discovery of Compound Oxygen, together with a large record of cases treated successfully. Among these may be found me exactly similar to your own. Drs. STARKEY

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS W. R. C., SABETHA, MARGARET R. WICKINS, National President. FLORA PRESTON HOGELY, National Secretary. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends: to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of

country among our children and in the communities in which we live: to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights ciary is now pursuing her studies in stenography Women of good moral character and correct de-

portment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. National Greetings to Her Friends Many and Dear. The National President has issued a pretty New Year souvenir, wishing her friends a happy new

year, from which the following choice sentiment is "Time's restless wheels are turning." Yet, if we are mindful of those who are needy, And help whom we can in love's sweet way,

And hearts are made warm; what shall matter the day? Fraternally, MARGARET RAY WICKENS, National President W.R.C.

The years may pass on; while burdens we lighten,

ROLL OF HONOR.

A Record of Army Nurses to be Made for the World's Fair. The following circular, issued by Past National President Annie Wittenmyer, relating to a roll of honor for Army Nurses and applications for pensions, explains itself. Relief Corps everywhere can help on the good work by looking up and reporting the names and records of Army Nurses entitled to honorable mention or pensions under the law enacted by the present Congress.

LOOK AFTER THE ARMY NURSES.

To Department Officers and Auxiliary Corps of the Woman's Relief Corps:
A large, beautiful Record Book is being prepared, to be deposited in the War Department. It is proposed to record the names of all worthy Army Nurses who served in military hospitals during the war, whether commissioned or volunteers, on this record, for use and reference in the War Department. It is very desirable that this record book be completed in time to be placed on exhibiat the National Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps in the World's Columbian Fair, and from there taken to the next National Convention. All Army Nurses, therefore, who desire their names to appear on this roll of honor will do well to communicate with me at once and ascertain as to their records in this office. Among the hundreds now in my hands, many of them are too imperfect

to be placed in this new record book. It is also desirable that the records of those who died during the war, or have died since the war, be secured and placed on this imperishable roll of honor. Will not every woman of our Order look up these women at once and help them to make a proper record of their work?

PENSIONS.

1st. Every Army Nurse who can prove six months or more of actual service in military hospitals during the war, and who is unable to carn a comfortable support, is entitled to a pension of \$12 per

2. As I am the duly elected and authorized agent of the Woman's Relief Corps, for the prosecution of the claims of Army Nurses, those who are entitled to pensions will do well to apply to me at once for blanks and instructions; and I desire to assure them that I will prosecute their claims with the same untiring energy and zeal that characterized my efforts in behalf of the Army Nurse Pension Bill when it was pending in Congress. 3. Those who have already sent on their appli-

cations to the Pension Office, but have not yet received their pensions, and who desire me to push their claims when I am in Washington (as I will be often), will let me know at once, as I may save them weary months of waiting. If they have received the number of their claim, they will please send a copy of the same. 4. There will be no charge for anything I can do for my old colaborers, the Army Nurses. All my work is free. I will push their claims with all the zeal and energy of a woman whose heart is in their cause, and who desires that all Army Nurses shall be placed beyond want and their names stand out for ages to come on the scroll of fame-an honor to

American womanhood. Yours, cordially, Annie Wittenmyer, National W.R.C. Pension Agent,

Sanatoga, Pa. Dec. 5, 1892. OHIO ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS, Festivities at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

Christmas at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, O., so ably presided over by Gen. Charles L. Young, Superintendent, and Cora Day Young, Matron-in-Chief, was memorable for its varied festivities and the lavishness of the holiday gifts borne to the children by the representatives of the Grand Army, Relief Corps, and Sons of

On Christmas eve a literary and musical entertainment was given in the beautiful chapel, including a Christmas musical extravaganza by Col. G. M. Finch, of Cincinnati, who was present in person to add to its fine eclat. This was entitled "Young America's Triumph; or, the Good Fairy Dwarf," requiring a host of characters for its rendition, and the children were fully equal to the call made upon at the U.S. mints worth \$20 in England, or is it them in voice and dramatic talent.

There was a Christmas tree, with gifts for the Home babies, tableaux and good music by the band, with the Home Cadets appearing as the "Young America Lancers" in good style. The bulk of the presents for the nearly 1,000 children was distributed among the 30 cottages, and included everything under the sun, the choice

of the children having been considered. About \$1,000 worth of games, toys and books were sent by the G.A.R. and W.R.C., while the gifts of the S. of V, were a valuable magic lantern with views, and a music box playing eight times, to be used at entertainments; also an invalid-chair for the hospital.

Sunday was a typical Christmas Day, snowy and white, as Christmas should be. The sleeping children were awakened by the Home choir singing Christmas carols, making the rounds of the cotages at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Breakfast in the great common dining-hall well over, great preparations were begun for the Christ-mas dinner. The tables were laid for a holiday Capt, F. E. Bolton, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. The spread, 190 turkeys having been stuffed and baked \$2, and \$4 for different periods. We cannot say for the occasion. Then there were oysters, potathe presentation of an elegant stand of colors to toes, celery and all the etceteras, with oranges, candies and nuts for a finish, and the Home Band to furnish sweet music from first to last. THE CHAPEL SERVICES.

Chaplain Collier, "the Father of the Home," presided at the 2 o'clock exercises in the chapel, in the absence of Gen. Young, who was unable to be present, owing to serious illness, from which he is nappily recovering. Department Commander Mack was there to speak for the veterans; Department President Carroll for the women of the Relief Corps, and Col. Musser, Commander, Ohio Division, S. of V., for the patriotic young men of the State.

Mack recalled interesting soldier reminiscences in the following: When I saw you eating dinner to-day I was reninded of a Christmas dinner 31 years ago. The waste from your tables, the bones, potatoes, bread crumbs, and other things you threw away would have been a luxury to us prisoners of war at New Orleans. We had but one meal a day, which was rought in a pail for 14 men, and consisted of boiled beef, rice soup, and bread, none of it clean nor

Ex-President Hayes and Gov. McKinley sent kind

nessages. In his address Department Commander

wholesome. Perhaps none of your fathers were with me that day, but you represent those men who fought for the honor of our flag. 'More than 1,800 years have passed since He died or whom we honor this day. For 1,800 years men have tried to attain a free Government, but every attempt failed till your fathers helped to solve the problem. God does not allow such problems to be solved at once, but slowly and with toil. He was with us from '61 to '65, or we could not have conquered.
"I heard Gov. McKinley relate this incident re-

cently: Gen. Sickles had been wounded at Gettys-

ourg, and carried to Washington; Lincoln called.

Were you worried over the outcome of the bat-

le?' the General inquired. 'No,' replied the Presi-'Why not? Every one else was,' Then Lincoln answered: 'On the day before the battle I went by myself and prayed God to be with us; romising that if He would, I would be with him. Now I should keep my promise.' 'A company of wealthy young men from New orleans had been fitted out by their fathers for the ebel army. On their way to the front they paraded for the benefit of the people of a city through which they passed. An old lady walked along the line to look at them, and then called out: 'Boys,

you are going to fight against your country's flag;

but that flag will float long after you are dead.'

never forget the old woman's prophecy through all his subsequent army experineces.
"Two years ago I met a sea Captain on the Gulf of Mexico who were a Grand Army badge, and said it gave him the highest satisfaction to know that the United States flag floats from the Lakes to

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Princesse Wysima, of the Mohawk tribe, New York, paid a recent visit to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, where she exhibited wampum strings, and told something of their value and how wampum is made. The beads are made of birds' bones, standing for a certain value; the red, yellow and blue bones being worth \$1, the brown 25 cents, and white 12 cents. They also read by them, each bead representing a word or phrase. Marietta College has notified Gen. Young, Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, that free tuition will be given by this old reliable institution to one of the Home boys graduating in 1893. It is expected other Ohio colleges will make a similar offer.

Ohio Corps volunteering to furnish a room, each, of the Ohio Cottage, National W.R.C. Home, are: Buckley, Akron; Wescott, Salem; McCoy, Columbus; O. C. Crane, Cleveland; Burnham, Madison; Phil H. Sheridan, McConnellsville; Norris, Chagrin Falls: Wm. H. Lytle, Cincinnati; Bowers, Geneva; Reed, Chardon; Giddings, Jefferson; Hurd, Mt. Gilead; Coleman Asbury, Mt. Victory; Gurney, Thompson. Ohlo Corps have contributed the required sum, \$213.21, to the Kate Edwards fund, and the benefi-

A portrait of the gallant Maj. Thomas Norris, of the llith Ohio, who died after war, at his home, Fostoria, O., from the effect of injuries sustained in the service, has been sent to the Ohio Soldiers and and Sailors' Home by Norris Corps, No. 96. The tenth annual Convention, Department of Michigan, W.R.C., is announced for March 7-9, at Benton Harbor. The Department of Michigan, under the energetic administration of Cornelia S. Perry, has done good work, increased in numbers and interest, and laid firm foundations for the establishment of a State Relief Corps Home. Ohio Corps are keeping up their interest in the veterans of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, in contributions of money and hospital supplies. In the latter, Forsyth Corps, Toledo, heads the list with a box valued at \$37.80. Maj. Robert Henry Hendershott, "Drummer-Boy of the Rappahannock," is giving, with his son, J. C. Hendershott, as bugler, some of his famous Campfire entertainments in the cities and towns of Michigan. His standing address is Box 966, Chicago, Ill. The Major favored some of his friends at the holiday season with an elegant pic-

ture of himself and son, the same as that he gave the National Relief Corps Home, Geneva. In General Orders, No. 10, Department President Carroll reports the institution of George R. Mc-Ritchie Corps, Port Clinton; Hiram Strong, Day-ton, and Noble, Caldwell. All these Corps filled up a break in the roster by taking vacant numbers. The officers of McCoy Relief Corps, 56, Columbus, O., were installed at a joint installation of Post and Corps, at Masonic Cathedral, by Past Department President Mary E. Bancroft, on the evening of Jan. 2. A very pleasant evening was

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

enjoyed by all.

Replies to Questions on a Variety of Interesting Subjects.

To Correspondents.-Write questions on a separate sheet of paper, give full name and address, and mark it "Correspondents' Column." Noattention will be paid to communications that are not accompanied with full name and address of writer. Our readers are requested to inclose a stamp for reply to their inquiries. Postal cards will be replied to by mail only. Replies by mail will ordinarily be made within a week, and if in this column within three weeks. 1

C. A. B., Iowa Falls, Iowa .- A father and son enarmy The father came home and is now drawing a pension of \$12 per month. 1. Is the mother entitled to a pension on account of the death of her son while her husband is drawing a pension? 2. Why is it that a drafted man can get his pension in less than one year, and a soldier who volunteered and served three years, who applied under the new law two and a half years ago, has not gotten his pension yet? 3. How much pension does Green B. Raum draw? Answer. If she is dependent, and if her son left no widow or minor child, the fact that her husband is drawing an invalid pension does not affect her title to pension. 2. Such is not a fact, so far as any preference being given to drafted men or any other class of soldiers, 3. None that we are aware of.

G. H. G., Perry, Iowa.-1. Can a soldier who has once filed a homestead claim on a quarter-section of Government land, and lived on such claim six years, and then relinquished his claim to Government for the reasons that he had lost his discharge papers and did not know whether he could prove up and obtain title without them, had no means to prove up with, and was not able to live on the claim longer by reason of grasshoppers and sickness in his family, file another homestead claim and perfect title to it? 2. A soldier who has applied for pension under the old law afterwards applies under the new law, and is granted and accepts pension under the new law before the old case is decided, both claims being numbered the same; does that close or dispose of the old claim until he asks to have it reopened, or is it only necessary to proceed the same as if no pen sion had been granted? Answer. If you failed to obtain title to your homestead claim, which was made prior to March 2, 1889, under the provision of the act approved on that date, you can make another homestead entry. 2. Proceed the same as if no pension had been granted. Your old-law claim will be taken up in its turn and you will be notified of the action taken.

J. B. H., Coal Glen, Pa.-Was there any pension bill introduced by a Democratic member of Conthemselves, to the Woman's Relief Corps, and to Gress which passed and become a law during Mr. American womanhood.

Cleveland's Administration? Answer. Yes. J. N. L., Carlisle, Ind.-1. An invalid pensioner was drawing at the rate of \$12 per month under the new law. Some years prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1890, the claimant filed a claim for pension under the old law; he died, leaving no widow and no minor child under the age of 16 years, but left two children over 16 years in needy rircumstances, and no estate. The pensioner, at the time of his death, was prosecuting his old-law claim. Now, can said claim be completed according to the act of March 1, 1889, and, if pension is merited, be paid to an administrator of said soldier's estate to the date of his death? 2. Would the Secretary of the Interior, under said law, be likely to approve and allow payment to be made to the legal representatives of the deceased in this

case? Answer, 1. No. 2. No; only under the provisions of Sec. 4918, Rev. Stat. J. A. F., Georgetown, Wis .- 1. Has there been any ruling by the Pension Bureau in relation to what evidence will be required to complete a claim under the act of July 27, 1892 (Indian wars)? 2. Have there been any claims allowed under said act? 3. When were your latest tables of pension rates published, and what are they worth? Answer. 1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. No new table issued under a year; price 10 cents.

N. A., Red River, Tex.-Is the \$20 gold piece coined only worth the bullion it contains? Answer. It is worth a small premium; that is, \$20 in U. S. gold will buy more than \$20 British gold. B. W. Thorold, Canada,-Did the United States Government refuse to exchange prisoners of war from March to November, 1864; and, if so, state the reasons? Answer. We have before answered this question. Our Government did not at any time refuse to exchange prisoners of war. What we offered to the rebel Government and urged them to agree to do, was to exchange man fer man, but the other side insisted that, in addition to this exchange, all prisoners on either side in excess of the number thus exchanged were to be paroled. As we had in the Spring and Summer of 1864 about 100,000 more prisoners than they had, and having been confronted at the battle of Chickamauga with thousands of their men who had been captured by our boys at Vicksburg, and who had by the rebel Government been ordered back to the ranks in violation of the terms of their parole: we could not afford to recruit the rebel army with 100,000 additional well-fed, able-bodied veterans to oppose Grant and Sherman in their 1864 cam-

G. L. D., Eldred, Pa.-Is in ormed that the rating for total deafness of one ear is \$10 per month since Aug. 27, 1889; prior to that time the rating was \$1, what amount of pension, in addition to the \$8 per month which the pensioner is receiving for sciatica, will be allowed for the deafness, nor from what date such increase, if given, will be granted, as each case is peculiar to itself, and we do not have access to the papers in any claim. We are not even informed by G. T. D. of the year in which the claim was filed, hence we cannot make a specific answer to the questions propounded. J. L., Elwood, Ind .- 1. How far behind is the Board Review with its work? 2. To get into postal or free delivery service is one required to take the Civil Service examination? 3. If so, what is required of one to be examined in, when and where are the examinations held? 4. What per cent. has one to make in order to pass? Answer. 1. We presume you refer to the Pension Bureau. It is about six weeks behind. 2. All free-delivery Postoflices are in "Mystery." In writing state that this is the in the classified service, and appointments to the case. Answers and prize winners will appear in position of carrier can be made only after examination. In offices other than free-delivery

offices appointees are not required to take a Civil Service examination. 3. Orthography, penmanship, copying, letter-writing, arithmetic, geo-graphy and local delivery, reading addresses. In the principal cities of each State, and at various times during the year, these examinations are held. 4. Sixty-five per cent is the minimum. If you will write to the Civil Service Commission, this city, for a copy of its eighth report, you will obtain any further information desired.

J. M. V., Bitter Creek, Kan.—Is a soldier or sailor of the late war debarred from taking Government land by reason of his owning already 320 acres of land, he never having used any rights he may have

nany way? Answer. No. E. S. M., Cedar Hill.—Can a widow draw a pension for a son she had before marriage, she marrying afterward and raising a family of seven or eight children, and husband not dying till some even or eight years after the war? She now claims that son was her support, he dying in the army. Answer. If she can prove that the soldier was her son, she may be able to establish a claim under the new law.

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MYSTERY.

Every reader is invited to send solutions and original contributions, and to compete for prizes offered. Definitions in form puzzles are given according to Webster's International Dictionary, Phillips's Biographical Dictionary, and Lippin-cott's Gazetteer, edition of 1891, Definitions followed by an asterisk (*) are of words occurring in the Unabridged only. Contributors are requested to write on but one side of paper, addressing all communications to Puzzle Editor, THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.]

NEW PUZZLES NO. 71. NO. 665-NUMERICAL ENIGMA. My WHOLE, consisting of 19 letters, was a noted ommander of Union forces during the late war. My 2, 13, 15, 17, 18, was a famous Major-General.

My 2, 3, 13, 14, was a Federal General killed in My 12, 9, 15, 6, 2, was a German General in the My 11, 2, 6, 17, 7, 17, 14, 19, 13, 18, was an American Brigadier-General. My 5, 1, 10, 19, 6, 16, was a fort near Charleston,

My 6, 17, 16, 2, 3, was a Confederate officer. My 8, 19, 1, 17, 16, 19, the same. -HARRY, Spencerport, N. Y.

NOS. 666-7-DIAMONDS. 1. A letter. 2. A monstrous bird. 3. A corolla. A confused collection. 5. Any species of small groundsnakes of the family of Uropellidæ. 6. P. O., Hampshire County, Mass. 7. Rustic. (Obs.) letter.

(To the veteran soldiers.) 1. In "soldier." 2. To draw into the mouth. 3. Genera of marine fishes. 4. Playing on the surface. 5. An ignorant and degraded Turanian tribe. 6. A famous prison of the rebellion. Erects beforehand, 8, Discriminating marks. The outer integument of a seed. 10. A town in Spain, Province of Saragossa. 11. In "Grant."
—Stockes, Mount Vernon, Ill.

NO. 668-DELETION.

(To Constance.) Star gems were sparkling in the sky, When Maude and I went strolling Adown the path, the meadows by, With loving words and tender sigh; O, we were happy, she and I, When Maude and I went strolling.

So two to me was my sweetheart,

When she and I went strolling;

We vowed through life we'd never part. No wound be made by anger's dart, Our love each day should joy impart, When she and I went strolling. Alas! the time was long ago When we two went a-strolling:

No PRIMAL voice made known the wo To come when love had gone, ah! no; How could I dream 'twould e'er be so. When we two went a-strolling? -G. RACE, Washington, D. C.

NOS. 669-70-DIAMONDS.

1. A letter. 2. A prefix signifying "with." 3

meared with wax. 4. South American monkeys.

5. Wheeled, 6. An insane desire for intoxicating or poisonous drugs, 7. County of Michigan, P. O., Delaware County, N. Y. 9. P. O., Polk County, Ga. 10. Hazard. 11. A letter. -EUGENE, Chicago, III. 1. A letter. 2. A name given to several species of plants. (Obs.) 3. Muses. 4. Mental states. 5. Ameteur collectors and breeders of insects. 6. A. contrivance for hatching eggs by artificial heat.

An East Indian stony coral. 8. A chiton. 9.

wheeze. (Century.) 10. A soc. (Century.) 11. A -T. HINKER, Bangor, Pa. NO. 671-CHARADE. My ONE is object fairer far Than golden sun or twinkling star; In every fair and varied form There is a bright and subtle charm, A flower, a boat, a golden ball,

A silver disc, my one is all. My Two in every shape is found; On mountain-top and on the ground; Beneath the waters of the deep: On islands that above them peep; On shore of many a winding stream; In depths of cavern, when its gleam The wings of darkness oft enfold, When brought to light a prize untold. Tis seen on many a lady's hand, And worn by queens in every land; 'Tis hard, 'tis bright, 'tis red, 'tis blue,

My WHOLE is very much admired, And theme for romance has inspired; An opaline effulgence beams From out its heart, and pearly gleams Commingle with the brighter ray ;-Pellucid feldspar 'tis, they say.

Green, white and black, transparent too.

-ARIEL, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOS. 672-3-DIAMONDS. 1. A letter. 2. A darling. 3. Moves. (Obs.) Believers in Monism. 5. Penal retributions. 6 The large kelp of the Atlantic Ocean. 7. Certificates of merit. 8. An appendage at the base of

1. A letter. 2. A crucible. 3. The upper side-

Spain, Province of Saragossa. 11. A letter,

11. A letter.

pieces of the frame of a wagon body. 4. Becomes less severe. 5. To throb. 6. An herb of the but-

woolen cloth. 9. To stuff. 10. Pleasure. (Obs). -REMARDO, Ardmore, Pa.

NO. 674-NUMERICAL. In the crowded city street You will never fail to meet n acquaintance whom you recognize, but hardly care to greet.

At a stylish 1, 2, 3, Quite as prominent is he, While in lonely country places he is pretty sure to He will 1, 2, 3, 4 madly With a friend who joins him gladly, and there's no one would be sorry if they hurt each other badly.

Though his stock rates low or lower, Very far from 2, 3, 4, He will always keep it floating-close about your very door. Three, 4, 5, 6, 7 and rifle. Not to mention such a triffe

s a cobble-stone or brick-bat have been used his breath to stiffe: Yet he seems quite unconcerned. Though by all despised and spurned, For the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, an evil fame has earned

1. A letter. 2. A village of Austria. (Lipp., 1856.) 3. A large genus of evergreen coniferous

-M. C. S., Springfield, Ill.

trees. 4. The ring-finger. (Obs.) 5. Apple-green minerals. 6. Those versed in minerals. 7. A freezing. 8. Depressing. 9. Glutting. 10. Putting | the Illinois Legislature like the mail-clad into a nest. Il. Anything that gives acute pain. 12. A Swamp. (Century). 13. A letter. -A. F. HOLT, Lynn, Mass. SPECIAL PRIZES.

six weeks.

Four of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE calendars for

393 and two finely bound books will be awarded

by lot among solvers of No. 665 in this issue, open

only to those who have never before won a prize

CHAT WITH CONTRIBUTORS. The prizes offered in No. 66 for best flat and form puzzle contributed prior to Jan. 1, are all debts. Stand as firm as the Rock of Ages awarded to G. Race, Washington, D. C., and A. F. Holt, Lynn, Mass., respectively. Kindly acknowledge prizes as soon as received .- G. not more than \$50 per capita. Impose a gradu-Race is thanked for introducing Ariel to "Mystery." If this paragraph reaches the eyes of bank system, and by bringing about these re-Constance and Fidelio, let them consider it a forms restore fallen prices, advance reduced cordial invitation to join us. - We cannot | wages, employ the thousands of idle hands. commend No. 665 for any especial merit; in fact, we publish it with some fears as to its reception by the fraternity. However, "Mystery' is a department for the general reader, and terprises, develop western deserts. Remove those who bave ordinarily found the puzzles | the burden of debt crushing down the energy too difficult, must occasionally have something of all our people in every relation of life except easier, and be given an opportunity to win a prize. - Sun Flower is informed that squares of the Nation, and thus bring peace, prosperity and diamonds must read the same both across | and happiness to a land torn with conflict and and down. See answers which will appear next week. The verse puzzle sent is a good effort, but hardly up to the standard. Try again, and send us the result .- Jennie M. De Muth, J. A. De Muth, J. A. McIntosh, and C. H. Mulford, M. D., are a welcome addition to quit and can't, by mentioning THE NATIONAL TRI- our already-large corps of solvers. Would advise that they select noms de plumes and send STERLING REMEDY CO., Box 723, Indiana answers each week in competition for the prizes .-- J. T. Moulton's suggestions concern-

ing arithmetical puzzles are good. Problems of that class will appear from time to time. Try the one given last week .- This issue of "Mystery" is brilliantly set with seven diamonds of the first water. Solvers of them are requested to voice their opinions as to which is best and which is poorest .- Poe's tale of The Gold Bug will be found to be interesting reading for persons who enjoy "puzzling." By the way, what has become of Goldbug, who used to be one of "Mystery's" regular solvers? -We learn that Stocles is the father of a "bouncing baby boy," but the infant cannot be of a troublesome disposition, as our friend keeps on sending out his prettily-constructed diamonds. Congratulations to Stocles! 1-10-'93. R. O. CHESTER.

EASTERN PUZZLERS' LEAGUE. The E. P. L. held its Convention at Weser's

Hall, corner of Twelfth and E streets n. w., Washington, D. C., on Jan. 2, 1893. The attendance was unusually small, only 11 puzzlers being present, namely: Damon, K. T. Did, St. Germaine, Kosciusko McGinty, Axul, Cinders, Maud Lynn, Settemus, Anonyme, Alumnus, and Guidon. The meeting was called to order at 12:40 and Maud Lynn, of Baltimore, was appointed Secretary pro tem. Election of officers resulted as follows; Pres., Ed. Ward; First V.-P., R. O. Chester; Second V.-P.; Jack O'Lantern; Treas., Itami; Cor. Sec., Morton; Rec. Sec., Anonyme; Cff. Ed., Kosciusko McGinty. The report of Arty Fishel on Puzzle Departments Chieftains. 9. Streamlets. 10. Law. 11. A was read by Anonyme and accepted, after quite a discussion. Treasurer Eugene's report was read and accepted. The Credential Committee reported favorably on the names of P. Schiater, Itami, Axul, Lone Fisherman, Alumnus and Guidon for admission to membership, and a vote being taken they were declared duly elected. Jersey City was chosen as next place of meeting; time Tuesday, July 4, 1893. A committee of three was appointed to revise the Constitution, and Eugene was elected a committee of one to make arrangement for the entertainment of Puzzlers visiting the World's Fair. The Treasurer was directed to pay Barnyard the amount due him for printing the Eastern Enigma, and after further miscellaneous business the Convention adjourned at 3:10 p. m.

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> > INDUSTRIAL LEGION.

Gen. Paul Van Der Voort Assumes Command of the Order. The following are the salient points in the address delivered by Past Commander-in-Chief

Paul Van Der Voort in taking command of the Industrial Legion of the United States: 'Hon, J. H. TURNER, Adjutant-General: "DEAR SIR AND BROTHE . Your official notice of my election as Commander-in-Chief Industrial Legion of the United States received. I deem it proper to state, as you know, I was not present at the meeting at Memphis, and did not know such an Order was to be organized. I am assured that the Legion does not interfere in any way with any of the industrial Orders which have so grandly done their part in educating the people, but simply fills the long-felt want of supplying a compact political body, in which all can unite in one common creed, and the only test of membership be loyalty to the platform of the People's Party. If I deemed that we should in any way conflict with any of the great industrial or labor organizations I would have nothing to do with it. We must meet the combined money power of the nation in a conflict such as the world has never witnessed, and we cannot do it without a perfect organization. We must in some way weld into one strong, potent, political body all who sympathize with our cause, and win and educate the masses to a proper sense of the condition of the country, and teach them that the only way out is to overwhelm the money kings at the ballot-box. The only secrecy surrounding the Order is simply enough to prevent the enemy from finding out our plans. I deem it my duty to accept the position so cordially and unanimously tendered

and to pledge to the unselfish, devoted workers who founded the Legion my unfaltering, loyal support to the cause it advocates. When one firm regulates the value of all the cattle and hogs in the land; when a sugar trust raises the price at their will; when a coal combine adds millions to the cost of that article; when the banks of New York and Boston could break the banks in 25 States in a day; when the price of wheat and cotton is petioles. 9. A river of France. 19. A town of made in a foreign market and the value reduced below the cost of production because cash contributed by alien money lords demonetized the dollar of our fathers; and ortercup family. 7. An experiment. 8. A kind of ganized labor is assailed by the mailed hands of arrogant power; when thousands of the vilest horde of paupers reared in the midst of the festering vice and squalid misery in Europe are vomited on our shores to take the places at starvation wages of our honest, independent working men and women, and the President, Congress, and the governing power refuse to right these wrongs, it is time to band

together in an organization whose onward

march will be irresistible.

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